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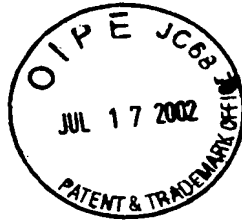
## Application Data Sheet

### Application Information

Application number:: 10/092,662  
Filing Date:: 03/06/02  
Application Type:: Regular  
Subject Matter:: Utility  
Suggested classification::  
Suggested Group Art Unit::  
CD-ROM or CD-R??:  
Number of CD disks::  
Number of copies of CDs::  
Sequence Submission::  
Computer Readable Form (CRF)?::  
Number of copies of CRF::  
Title:: Storage System  
Attorney Docket Number:: 16869N-045500US  
Request for Early Publication:: No  
Request for Non-Publication:: No  
Suggested Drawing Figure::  
Total Drawing Sheets:: 8  
Small Entity?:: No  
Latin name::  
Variety denomination name::  
Petition included?:: No  
Petition Type::  
Licensed US Govt. Agency::  
Contract or Grant Numbers One::  
Secrecy Order in Parent Appl.: No

### Applicant Information

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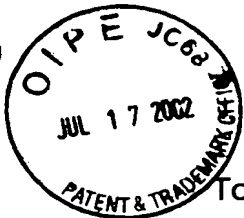


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### Domestic Priority Information

Application:: Continuity Type:: Parent Application:: Parent Filing Date::

### Foreign Priority Information

|           |                      |               |
|-----------|----------------------|---------------|
| Country:: | Application number:: | Filing Date:: |
| Japan     | 2002-54706           | 02/28/02      |

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